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: **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**
: DECISION GRANTING PETITION
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.181
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This is in reply to the communication received May 5, 2005, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 requesting acceptance of an Information Disclosure Statement as the submission required by 37 CFR 1.114.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.181 is granted.

A review of the file record discloses that a petition to withdraw from issue and a Request for Continued Examination were received on April 8, 2005. The petition and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) both indicate that the submission is the filing of an Information Disclosure Statement, which appears to now be missing from the previously filed documents. As a result thereof, a Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) was mailed on April 29, 2005.

In view of the resubmission of the Information Disclosure Statement, the submission requirement of 37 CFR 1.114 has now been satisfied. Accordingly, this matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 3682 for appropriate processing of the RCE filed April 8, 2005 and for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith.

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